

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

GEORGIA COALITION FOR THE PEOPLES'
AGENDA, INC., as an organization;
GEORGIA STATE CONFERENCE OF THE
NAACP, as an organization; and THIRD
SECTOR DEVELOPMENT, INC., as an
organization;

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN NATHAN DEAL, in his official capacity
as Governor of Georgia, and BRIAN P. KEMP,
in his official capacity as Secretary of State for
the State of Georgia,

Defendants.

Civil Action File

No. 4:16-CV-0269-WTM-GRS

PLAINTIFFS' STATUS REPORT

Plaintiffs submit the following Status Report to update the Court following the election on November 8, 2016. This report summarizes the efforts made by the parties and the Chatham County Board of Registrars to implement the Court's Order dated October 14, 2016, which granted Plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. [Doc. 16.]

Defendants directed the Chatham County Board of Registrars to comply with the Order the day it was issued. The board of registrars proceeded to extend the voter registration deadline through October 18, 2016, pursuant to the Order. According to Defendants' counsel, the board processed all of the applications received through October 18 on or before October

31, 2016. Defendants' counsel subsequently provided Plaintiffs with information concerning the individuals who submitted applications during the extended voter registration period.

Between October 12 and 18, 2016, the Chatham County Board of Registrars received 1,418 voter registration applications. Of the 1,418 voter registration applicants, 1,293 (91.2%) were placed into "active" status and eligible to vote in Chatham County in the election held on November 8. The other 125 voters (8.8%) were placed into "pending" status. Voters could be put into pending status for reasons that include the failure of voter registration application information to exactly match corresponding fields in the Georgia Department of Driver Services or Social Security Administration databases. Voters in that particular situation were eligible to cast a regular ballot if they provided photo identification at the polling place.

Plaintiffs are endeavoring to resolve the balance of the case amicably with Defendants. Plaintiffs' Counsel will work diligently with Defendants' counsel to complete that process expeditiously now that the election is over.

Dated: November 10, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ John Powers

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically send e-mail notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

This 10th day of November, 2016.

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